

Who is eligible to get the funded vaccine from June 1st 2008?

All infants starting their routine immunisations after June 1st will be offered the vaccine. All infants born 1st January 2008 – May 31st 2008 will also be eligible to receive the vaccine. Your baby's age when they receive the first dose determines how many doses are required, and when they are to be given.



Contact your General Practice Team to find out more about the vaccine and if your child is eligible to receive it.

Immunisation is a way of preventing infectious diseases, throughout a person's life, by helping the body produce antibodies against specific disease-causing organisms.

The Childhood Immunisation Schedule is regularly updated by the Ministry of Health to make sure that New Zealand children receive safe and effective vaccines. All childhood scheduled immunizations are free in New Zealand.

To be fully protected, children need to have all the immunisations in the series. If immunisations are given at the recommended age your child will be protected at the earliest possible time from these diseases when they are most at risk.

The Ministry of Health supports immunisation but it is always your choice to immunise your child.

Useful website for Immunisation information: www.immune.org.nz or IMAC immunisation help phone line 0800 466 863